

Definition of outer boundary for Willapa Bay

The department is seeking public input on defining the westerly boundary for Willapa Bay, including geographical reference points. The state currently lists the geographical description of Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) as *“construed to include all the waters of Willapa Bay outside the mouth of any tributary river or stream inside and easterly of a line from Leadbetter Point to Willapa Bay Channel Marker 8 (Buoy 8) and then to the westerly most landfall on Cape Shoalwater.”* However, the Willapa Bay Channel Marker 8 is no longer in place, prompting the need for a new boundary description.